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Fair, continued cold tonight; temperature about 24 degrees. Tuesday fair, warmer; gentle to moderate east winds.
High tides 4:25 a. m. 4:48 p. m.
Sun rose 6:14 and sets 6:10.

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ANOTHFR CASUS BELLI

Three American Steamships Sent to the Bottom by the Ruthless German Submarine Warfare.

London, March 19.—Three American steamships have paid the toll of the ruthless German submarine warfare and are now at the botton of the ocean, with some of the crews drowned or still adrift.

The City of Memphis, from Cardiff for New York, was sunk by a torpedo 35 miles south of Fastnet at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After great suffering 15 landed at Skull, 27 hours later; 34 have been picked up at sea and 8 are missing.

The Vigilancia, the last report of which was when she left New York for France on February 28, was torpedoed without warning, her officers and men seeing no sign of the submarine Six officers and 23 of the crew were landed at Scilly Islands. One officer and 13 men are missing.

The Illinois, a big tank oil steamship owned by the Texas Oil Company, from London for New York in ballast, was sunk at 8 o'clock this morning. The officers and crew are reported to have landed at Scilly Islands.

British patrol boats are searching the waters south of England and Ireland for missing men who may be adrift.

Washington, March 19.—With the announcement of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by submarines, it was unofficially admitted here last night that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Technically the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whethere this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for a special session of Congress, the war-making branch of the government, President Wilson has not decided.

At The Richmond Tonight.

As Gwendolyn, the "Poor Little Rich Girl," who had all that money could buy but scarcely knew her parents, Mary Pickford in "'A Poor Little Rich Girl," her newest Artcraft Picture, adapted from the well-known Eleanor Gates subject, at Richmond tonight, is afforded a role of exceptional Pickford qualities. The story tells of how Gwendolyn, who is left entirely in the care of her nurses and servants as a result of the social and business "duties" of her parents, finally brings about a big change in the lives of her little family. Through their little daughter, the selfish parents are brought to realize that each is travelling in the wrong direction and that their real goal is happiness rather than wealth.

In Memoriam

In sad but sweet and loving remembrance of my dear wife, Marion C. Dickert, who died one year ago today, March 19, 1916.

For twenty six years by my side,
A woman good and true,
A young and charming little bride,
I found dear wife in you.

Your gentle voice and loving hands,
So faithfully cared for me,
Through all these years your memory stands,
My guide through life to be.

Yor loving face no more we see,
Your gentle voice no more we hear,
With you on earth no more we'll be,
Your loving hands will no more care.

Our home is sad and oh how dreary,
Lonesome, lonesome every spot,
Listening for your voice till weary,
Weary for we hear it not.

When I think or speak your name,
My eyes with tears are wet,
O, darling wife I loved you dearly,
True love can not forget.

Sleep on my darling loving wife,
Tis sweet to breathe your name,
I loved you dearly in this life,
In death I love you just the same

Rest on dear mother, thy labors are o'er,
Thy loving hands no more shall toil,
With heaven for your future home,
Where all is rest and peace and joy.

We feel our loss, we'll bear the pain,
Our hearts though bleeding sore
Our earthly loss is heavens gain,
To lose, no never more.

By her children and devoted husband, D. C. Dickert. 67-1t

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NEW PYTHIAN TEMPLE

Will be Dedicated to Founder of the Flourishing Organization of Knights.

The contract for remodeling the building 319 Cameron street, recently purchased by Oriental Lodge. No. 6. Knights of Pythias, and which will be dedicated as "The Rathbone Memorial Pythian Temple," has been awarded to W. L. Martin, Sr., who started the work this morning.

The main entrance will be through a lobby thirteen by twenty-one feet, from which the stairway will lead to the lodge room on the second floor The lodge room will be fifty feet long, and will be fitted with modern improvements, and when completed will be one of the prettiest lodge rooms in the city.

A new and unique feature in the Pythian Temple will be a costumering parlor for degree teams, which will be located on the third floor. On this floor, the degree teams may assemble and prepare for the confering of degrees, and thus avoid the usual confusion in the lodge sessions while preparing for this work.

The members of Oriental Lodge are actively engaged in arranging for a class of candidates to be initiated in the new temple when completed.

Oriental Lodge has always enjoyed the reputation of being one of the husling lodges of the order, and has been honored by the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the Supreme Lodge of the World, by having its members elevated to positions of honor in these bodies. The late Hugh Latham in the early history of the order was a supreme lodge officer, holding the post of Supreme Master at Arms. The late George L. Simpson was for several years Supreme Representative of Virginia. The late Leonard Marbury and the late Dr. H. F. Cox were both officers in the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and at the present time Ernest R. Boyer is the Grand Inner Guard in the Grand Lodge.

As an evidence of the interest of the membership of Oriental Lodge in the new Temple, Mr. Boyer, chairman of the building committee, states that quite a number have come forward and made personal contributions for the success of the work.

Immediately upon the completion of the Rathbone Memorial Temple, Rathbone Company of the Uniform Rank will be reorganized, and a Temple of the Pythian Sisters will be instituted.

Reports of committees on these two auxiliaries of the order will be made at the convention tomorrow night.

GIRL, 13, SHOT DEAD IN PARK.

Unknown Assailant Used Gun Equipped With Silencer.

New York, March 19. — Riding through Van Cortlandt park in an automobile yetserday afternoon, Dorothy O'Connell, 13 years old, of 3046 Heath avenue, the Bronx, was shot in the head and killed, apparently by a bullet from a weapon equipped with a silencer.

An hour later the police arrested a young man in the park who, they said, had a pistol to which was attached a silencer, and a dozen or more boy scouts, at drill there, said he had been shooting with that weapon.

The tragic death of the girl follows numerous complaints made to the park officials and to the police against the discharge of fire arms in Van Cortlandt and other parks of the Bronx. Many of these complaints have been made by persons in automobiles who said they believed they had been used as moving targets by amateur marksmen.

The police later arrested in the park a man describing himself as George Elliott, aged 28, of Philadelphia, and locked him up on the charge of violating the law, in having a pistol and of having a silencer.

Special Notice.

Randolph Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, No. 3, will hold a called meeting March 20th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conferring the fifteenth degree. All members and visiting knights are cordially invited to be present.

Frank W. Latham, 32 degree,
67-2t. Secretary.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Catherine E. Schafer, aged 82 years, died yesterday morning at her home 2125 West Sarotoga street, Baltimore. She was the daughter of the late Francis E. and Eva M. Schafer.

Mrs. Robert Shackelford and little Miss Meta Stuart Shackelford, of The Plains, are the guests of their aunts, Miss Katherine Stuart and Miss Roberta Stuart, at their home in King street.

The members of the Presbyterian Church Missionary Society living in Rosemont will give a silver tea Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William E. Swan, Walnut street, for the benefit of missions.

The Rev. George F. Dudley, rector of St. Stephens, Washington, will preach at the union service in Christ Church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Lenten services will be held in Grace Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon and in Christ Church at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Louise Ballinger, daughter of Mrs. Marion Ballenger, of West End, and Mr. Robert B. Smith, is announced to occur on Saturday next. Mr. Smith is a member of the Washington staff of the International News Service. He was given a bachelor dinner by friends in Washington Saturday evening.

Those who had the pleasure of hearing Master Talbert Haslett of 310 south Lee street, this city, sing at the Gypsy Smith meeting one night last September, will be gratified to learn that he is to take a course of instruction in vocal music at the Vincent Astor private school for choristers at Rhinebeck, N. Y., where he will have every advantage for the cultivation of his splendid voice. The little fellow has a remarkably sweet voice, possessing a wonderful range, and it is believed that the future holds much in store for him along musical lines. He was accompanied to the school in Rhinebeck last week by his sister, Miss Annah J. Haslett.

Mr. Edward L. Daingerfield, and Miss Mary Daingerfield have returned to their home, Malvern, on Seminary Hill, from Pine Forest Inn, Summerville, S. C.

The Payne Street Chapel Christian Endeavor Society elected officers as follows at the meeting yesterday afternoon: William Smith, president; Mrs. Truslow, vice-president; J. B. Fowler, secretary; Miss Jennie Hammersley, treasurer.

Guard Smith from the Richmond Penitentiary arrived here this morning and took charge of John Henry Johnson, colored, who was recently sentenced by the Corporation Court to serve six years in the state prison for shooting a white man and a colored woman near the Southern Railway round house recently.

The night school committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association is making every effort to keep the night school open throughout the month of April. It was at first thought that it would close the first of April, but the pupils are urging another months' session. As the attendance is about forty, the committee does not want to discourage their efforts for advancement and asks the patronage of the public at their series of musical teas for this cause. The date of another tea will be announced in a few days and it is hoped the response will be generous.

A short story club has been organized among the students at Alexandria High School by Prof. C. T. Ryan, instructor in English. The officers are: Miss Hilda Schneider, president; Robert Elliott, treasurer; Miss Evelyn Howard, secretary, The first regular meeting of the club was held Saturday evening at the home of Prof. Ryan. An hour was devoted to the study of three modern short stories, followed by a program of social features. At the regular meeting of the High School literary society held Friday afternoon the question up for debate was that of changing the date of the Presidential inauguration, which was won by the affirmative.

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson passed throught the city yesterday afternoon about four o'clock on an automobile ride in the direction of Mount Vernon.

Mrs. William Fowle Brookes and Miss Esther Fowle Brookes have returned from New York, where they were the guests of Mrs. John H. Flagg, in the Navarro Apartments.

Decrees of divorce have been handed down in corporation court to Margaret Estelle Harrison against William P. Harrison, and to Bertha Stone aginst Joseph E. Stone. Both decrees were final. In the circuit court final decrees have been granted to George Sellers from Grace Sellers and to Lillian Jones Buchholz from Bruno Buchholz.

C. E. Remington and Andrew Sullivan have been elected delegate and alternate, respectively, to represent Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, at the session of the grand lodge to be held in Bristol, Va., from May 7th to 10th. Marley Encampment has elected N. L. Williamson and W. E. Latham as its delegate and alternate to the convention.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist church will enjoy a banquet in the Young People's Building, G. R. Smith, the president of the class, will preside as toastmaster. The banquet will be given by the section of the class called the "Reds" which was defeated in the recent contest for new members by the "Blues". The "Reds" secured 28 while the "Blues" brought in 36.

The boiler house of the Bell-Pre glass factory at Fayette and Henry streets was partially destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 3 o'clock but it is said that it will not interfere with the operating of the plant, The flames were confined so that they did not communicate with the other parts of the building to any great extent. The Old Dominion Glass Company, which owns the plant, reopened it for business only a short time ago.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Sons of Confederate Veterans Meet at Same Time in Washington.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans are making plans for a gathering unprecedented. As the South generally knows, the Sons of Confederate Vetearns is a separate organization from their fathers, the Veterans. The Sons meet this year, as usual, on the same date, June 4 to 7, as the Veterans. While the citizens of Washington plan a great reception to the Veterans, the local Sons plan an even greater reception to members and friends of the Sons organization.

The Sons organization is a splendid body of representative descendants of the Confederacy, now hundreds of thousand strong. Historians, statesmen, congressmen, leading scientists, educators, man ymen who served the United States in the war with Spain, and men of affairs generally, are behind the Sons organization. Much valuable work is being done in the interest of the South's story of the causes of secession and the war which followed.

Due to its location at the Capitol where it draws from the whole South, the local Washington camp of Sons has a very large number of the most representative men. These men nave perfected plans to give the Sons a deserved prominence at the reunion, without detracting from the Veterans, never before reached by the Sons organization. These men have opened headquarters at Room 116, The Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C., under the management of Major E. W. R. Ewing, chairman of the Sons' reunion committee. All inquiries by the Sons or their freinds and the Sons official women, to avoid confusion with the work being done by the Veterans organization, should be sent to Chairman Ewing at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Let all Sons and their friends remember that during reunion the Veterans headquarters will be at a hotel different from the Sons. The Sons general headquarters and registration room and information bureau will be at the Raleigh Hotel, 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

OLD DOMINION BOAT CLUB.

To Give a "Gridiron" Burlesque in Which the Local Police and Fire Departments Will Figure.

Much amusement is promised in the burlesque entertainment which the Old Dominion Boat Club is arranging to give on the evening of Thursday, April 12th, at the opera house. It will not be a minstrel performance, as has been reported, but a black-face burlesque, of a "gridiron" club character, full of humorous situations which all will enjoy.

The show is to be divided into two parts consisting of a good-natured burlesque of the police force and police court entitled "Good Morning Judge." The second part is to be a ragtime travesty on the fire department under the caption of "Fireman, Save My Child." The whole entertainment will consist of local hits and topical songs.

Those who remember the success of this organizations' take-off on the City Council, three or four years ago, will not fail to enjoy the present offering as practically the same talent, all local favorites, are to be seen in the coming engagement.

AN APPEAL

To the Friends of the Alexandria Hospital.

There will be an exhibit at 530 King street, of fine coffee, "The Maxwell House Coffee," under the auspices of the Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, from 10 to 12:30 a. m., and from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. each day, Ten per cent. of all sales of coffee on these days, will be for the benefit of the Hospital. We therefore appeal to every citizen of Alexandria to come and buy one or more pounds of coffee and thus aid the Board of Managers in one of their efforts to raise funds for furnishing the new hospital.

By order of the Board of Lady Managers,

MRS. L. WILBER REID,
67-6t. Vice President.

Mrs. Henry Olin Patterson and Master Henry Olin Patterson, of Peoria, Illinois, are the guests of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson, at their home in King street.

RUSSIA REDIVIVANT.

Government Turned Grand Duke's Hard-won Victories Into Defeat.

New York, March 19.—That the Russian government deliberately withheld ammunition from the Russian armies in the winter of 1914-1915, and thereby turned Grand Duke Nicholas' hard-won victories into crushing defeat, with the object of forcing an ignoble peace with Germany, was asserted today by Boris Ivanovich Aliov, president of the Aksai Machinery Corporation at Bostov-on-Don, one of the largest industrial and munition establishments in Russia.

To substantiate his assertion Mr. Avilov produced a letter from the Russian artillery chief of munitions, written in December, 1914. The letter was in reply to Mr. Avilov's offer to make shrapnel in large quantities for quick delivery on the government's own terms. The letter stated that the Russian armies were in no need of guns or ammunition.

At that very moment, according to Mr. Avilov, the Grand Duke Nicholas was pleading with the government for both guns and shells. From day to day his earnest entreaties were answered with the promises that war supplies were on the way from America, England and Japan. Yet it was common knowledge that not a round of ammunition for Russia had been finished in America; that Archangel had been closed for the winter and that the Transsiberian Railroad was blocked.

"My experience with the government," said Mr. Avilov, "was that of every other munitions manufacturer in Russia. The Maltzev factories, the largest in Russia, offered to supply millions of 6-inch shells. I saw the letter refusing the offer. The result the world knows."

Mr. Avilov is a Cossack of the Don by birth. He has been here for six months on a military leave of absence, buying machinery for making munition s and agricultural implements, and has placed $2,000,000 in orders here.

Mrs. Edgar Carpenter is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Upchur Nottingham, at their home in Eastville.

LARGE MONDAY DOCKET

Number of Cases of Drunkenness, Disorderly Conduct, Etc., Disposed By the Police Court.

Nine men, white and colored, faced the bar in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of being drunk on the streets. One man, charged with drunkenness, failed to appear, and forfeited his collateral, two were dismissed and others assessed $5 each.

Six colored persons, male and female, were charged with disorderly conduct. They were fined $5 each. A negro generally known as "Alabama," had been arraigned to answer the charge of violating the prohibition law. This charge could not be supbstantiated, but the fact that he had been drunk was clear. It was also shown that he was guilty of assault and defacing property. He was fined $5 for being drunk and $20 for the other offenses.

The above is one of the largest dockets of the Police Court for a long time. The blotter last week was at times devoid of cases, and such as did appear were disposed at the desk on the first floor.

The increasing number of Saturday night "drunks" is attracting attention. There is every reason to believe that the majority of such offenders drink liquor in other places than their homes and the finding of bottles of whisky in their pockets is prima facie evidence that they have violated the provisions of the prohibition law, for which they are liable to be sent on to the grand jury. Such delinquents should take warning.

UNIONS BECOME ENRAGED.

Employes Make Violent Attack on Officials of W. R. and E. Co.

A demand for the abdication of all "Kings," a vehement attack on the individual contract of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, as a "document" which is aiming to throw the employe back to where Abraham Lincoln brought the negro from fifty-five years ago," and a declaration that the carmen's strike will not be broken until every man on strike will be back on his job, marked the spirit of a rousing meeting held by strikers, organized labor generally, and citizens of Washington in National Rifles Armory yesterday afternoon.

About 2,000 men, women and children filled the armory to capacity, while a similar number were out in G street unable to gain admittance. Sensational addresses were made by labor leaders, citizens, attorneys, and ministers.

The following resolution, addressed to the Board of District Commissioners, was passed:

"Whereas, we, the Central Labor Union, composed of seventy local organizations, comprising in membership 60,000 organized workers, in mass meeting assembled, respectfully request the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compel the Washington Railway and Electric Company to carry out the mandates of its franchise with the District of Columbia, in operating the cars to accommodate the public, and be it further

"Resolved, that the undesirable citizens, who, as the public press and police court records show, are guilty of crimes and misdeameanors, ranging from the theft of a street car ticket to an attempt to attack our women, are now operating the cars, be deported from the District of Columbia in the interest of public welfare, and be it further

"Resolved, that organized labor, does hereby declare that it will not patronize the Washington Railway and Electric Company under the present conditions, and will support to a man, the Amalgamated Association of Street and Railway Employes, in this, their fight for justice, both morally and financially, and be it further

"Resolved, that we appeal to the general public for their hearty support and request that their patronage be not given to this company at this time."

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock, for WORK. A full attendance is desired. By order W. M.,
67-3t. Jas. E. Alexander, Secty.

ADAMSON LAW IS VALID

United States Supreme Court Rules Congress Has Right to Fix Wages of Employes.

Washington, March 19.—The Adamson eight-hour law is valid.

This is the ruling of the United States Supreme Court today.

Chief Justice White read the decision which makes constitutional the law passed under spectacular circumstances in the closing night hours of last summer's Congress session.

Besides declaring the Adamson law constitutional, the highest tribunal held Congress has a right to legislate wages.

The Supreme Court's decision today is a formal reversal of the opinion of Judge William C. Hook, of Kansas City, who held the law unconstitutional.

New York, March 19.—It was reported semi-officially last night at headquarters of the railway strike conferees that the strike had been called off. It was said at the same time that Mr. Lane soon would issue a formal statement announcing this.

New York, March 19.—After a series of conferences first with the brotherhood chiefs and then with the railway managers, Secretary Lane, chairman of President Wilson's mediation committee, announced last night that there is no change in the strike situation.

Although Mr. Lane urged upon both sides the gravity of the international situation as a result of the sinking of three American ships by German submarines, neither side showed any disposition to get together and all indications are that there was no agreement last night.

Mr. Lane, however, was still hopeful and in connection with his conferences on the committee continued to work for a settlement up till 3 o'clock this morning. Settlement failing then, the conference resumed at noon today, and, it is said, a decision one way or the other will be reached.

Washington, March 19.—Freight traffic in and out of Washington on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system was completely restored early last night. Those men in this department who walked out Saturday night owing to a lack of notification that the railway strike order had been deferred for forty-eight hours were all back to work again by yesterday afternoon.

Chicago, March 19.—Timothy Shea, vice president of the firemen, speaking for the brotherhood chairman, said last night that the sinking of three American ships, aggravating the serious relations between this country and Germany, should not affect the strike situation."

"It would require some time to bring about war," he asserted, "and in the meantime, we should settle our controversy with the railroads. We do not expect our strike, if it becomes necessary to call it, to last more than a few days. If war is declared the 400,000 members of the railroad brotherhoods will be loyal to the country."

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Seventy-five per cent of the Louisville and Nashville employees are expected to remain loyal in the event of a strike, according to a statement from the general offices here. About one-half of the road's 35,000 men belong to the four brotherhoods.

Confidence that the road could continue practically uninterrupted operation was expressed.

Measures of preparedness, it was stated, consisted only in placing guards at important bridges and in scanning employees for men suitable to take strikers' places.

The offer to take over the insurance protection for brotherhood members is expected to have a far-reaching effect.

Columbus, Ohio, March 19.—Engineers, conductors and trainmen of the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern Railroad, a subsidiary company of the Pennsylvania Railroad, have informed General Superintendent I. W. Geer, of the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania, that they would refuse to obey the strike order.

The entire Russian Baltic fleet and the fortresses at Viborg and Sveaborg, have joined the revolutionary movement in Russia.

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ANOTHER SLAP IN THE FACE.

Last night while people were returning from church in Alexandria and facing a high and biting northwest wind their ears were shocked by newsboys crying extras and with the announcement of the wanton destruction by German undersea boats of three peaceable American steamships. Those in charge of these monsters of the deep laughed when sought by their victims to tow their small boats to some point of land, as the weather was threatening.

"No, they must shift for themselves."

Their only crime was that they had been caught in a portion of the great Atlantic Ocean, intended by the Creator as the highway of all and the exclusive territory of none.

America was highly incensed last week when a German Admiralty order appeared to the effect that crews of neutral vessel who should have the temerity to attempt to defend themselves in any way from submarine attacks would be executed if their attempts prove futile and they are captured by the undersea monsters.

This, it will be remembered, was done in the case of the British Captain Fryatt. His ship was about to be torpedoed by a German submarine and he attempted to ram the boat. He failed and the Germans looked upon such an act worthy of death, and they now tell the world that any one who resists a submarine will be treated as a felon. On the same principle they could execute any soldier they capture should he previously attempt to thwart his enemies.

There are thousands of people in the United States, not native and to the manner born, but who have for reasons best known to themselves left the land of their birth nad come to our North American home where they have prospered and enjoyed life far more than they would under German laws. Many of such have long enjoyed government positions. The fact that they remain here is proof conclusive that their interests are here and not in the Fatherland. But they are bold in defending the attacking of peaceable ships in the night and the drowning of men, women and children from the simple fact that such atrocities are committed in the name of Germany, who some strangely dream is infallible.

There is a small percentage of such in Alexandria, people who have grown up with us and most of whose interests are identified with our own. So long as the United States remained in the neutral column people of this mould had an indisputable right to their opinions, but now that the United States is being attacked by this Teuton monster and plots concocted within the shadow of our Capitol to force this country into war with peaceable nations, the time has come when such might adopt with profit a short Biblical precept, "Be swift to hear but slow to speak."

GERMANS ON THE RUN.

No matter what reasons the Teutons may give in attempting to explain the fact that they are retreating before the defenders of French soil, they will find no one outside of Germany to adopt their excuses and from what we read of the exasperation in the Fatherland the number who has been disposed to swallow bait, hook and sinker everything that comes from the German War Office is growing less all the time. Significant words were uttered in the German Reichstag last week by members who were immediately ousted from the building. "Win the war, or stop the war," was an ominous challege. And another was like unto it: "We have gained some victories, but we have not won the war."

The simple-minded German soldier, who for years has been taught to believe that with Germany nothing is impossible, and anything started by Teutons will surely be accomplished—it must be, and that is an end to all argument, has had his faith shaken considerably of late.

The retaking by the French of certain sections of French territory occupied for nearly three years by the invaders is described elsehere. There was a general hugging of the troops by the natives of the towns and villages, while the strains of the "Marseilles" could be heard by the retiring Teutons. France is aroused as the nation never has been since the days of Napoleon the First. The "Marseilles" may yet be again heard in Alsace-Lorraine, while other hugging scenes are in progress.

The German retirement cannot fail to be extremely detrimental to the Teutonic cause and highly beneficial to that of the allies. It will give the British and French energy to push on to the bitter end, while to the Germans, already depressed by the Turkish collapse and the likelihood of Russia gathering new strength from its revolution, it can hardly fail to bring discouragement.

From such considerations it is easy to see that the events now transpiring in France may be of the very first importance. It is possible, indeed, that the tide is now running strongly against the Central Powers and that the next few weeks may show this beyond the possibility of a doubt.

WORDS THAT COME BACK.

If the German Emperer ever thinks long and seriously—a point regarding which there may be some doubts—there possibly come into his mind suspicions as to whether the high and mighty word so much favored by him has not its drawbacks. Just at this time such misgivings as to the infallibility of his own wisdom and utterances would seem likely to be of not infrequent occurrence. For instance, the news from China, which has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, may well recall to the Kaiser these bitter words spoken by him in July, 1900, and addressed to the German soldiers starting for China to avenge the outrages on foreign subjects committed during the Boxer uprising:

When you meet the foe you will defeat him. No quarter will be given no prisoners will be taken. Let all who fall into your hands be at your mercy . . . . . .

Just as the Huns a thousand years ago, under the leadership of Attila, gained a reputation in virtue of which they still live, in historical tradition, so may the name of Germany become known in such a manner in China, that no Chinaman will ever again even dare to look askance at a German.

The Philadelphia Record in alluding to the above observes:

"Harsh language that, especially when spoken of a nation which had attained a high degree of civilization at a time when the Germans were little more than savages. And the German soldiers that took part in the march to Peking to relieve the foreign legations acted on the War Lord's advice.. Their deeds recalled the atrocities of Attila and his Huns. China evidently has a long memory for insults. Not only is she ready to declare war upon Germany, but she has seized all German vessels in her waters, and is planning to eliminate the Teuton from her trade in the future. The Kaiser's fierce fulminations and rattlings of his sword are not forgotten by those against whom they are directed."

It might be added that other nations materially reduced their claims against China (the United States cancelling theirs), but Germany refused to take a dollar off its bill of expense in aiding to subdue the boxer rebellion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

A SPLENDID GIFT.

Editor Gazette:

Through a copy of the Winchester Evening Star I learn that Mrs. Henry B.Gilpin, of Saleby, Clarke County, has made a gift of $10,000 to the hospital in Winchester, with which to equip it with a child's ward of the most modern character.

What a fine example for some one to follow in regard to our new hospital here in Alexandria. If only half that sum were presented it is probable that it would be duly appreciated by those who are interested in the equipment of the hospital. Will you not give this space in the columns of the Gazette in the hope that it may cause some of those who are charitably inclined to "think of these things."

Editor Gazette:

Picking up a Sunday Washington paper and noting that seven lost dogs were advertised for, one naturally wonders how many more are at large, unadvertised.

This past week a neighbor found that even his pigs were not exempt from attack. On going to the barn one morning he found a half-grown shoat with ham gnawed off. The next night a dog was caught in the act of killing another. We wonder again where this pretty collie (apparently thoroughbred) came from. Possibly it might be one of those advertised pets.

We see where a woman was attacked in front of her own door, and leg so badly torn as to necessitate hospital treatment, and wonder still more how such things can happen in a national capital, where dogs are supposed to be restrained and muzzled.

Last Saturday a hunt-club was scheduled to leave Washington at three o'clock. Another wonder comes, as to whether the "sport" will end before the Sabbath dawns. Some may say this is none of my business, but when you have had fences cut, and dogs are left scattered to kill sheep and destroy ground-nesting, insectiverous birds, we not only wonder at such lawlessness, but protest against the desecration which follows week-end forays into the country.

You may think this an eccentric notion, but careful investigation will show that in other sections, same as ours, there is a positive, direct relation between depredations on the land and Sabbath observance.

While our urban population grows, respect for the Sabbath decreases in about the same ratio—no way can be found to avoid the necessity for a more strict regulation of the activities of city folk on Sunday and after night. Pennsylvania recognizes this by the creation and maintenance of a country constabulary. Her mounted police made nearly 3,000 arrests in one year, of which grand juries returned within 200 as many indictments.

The week end is taken for a foray into the country. Dogs go along. Trashy element in the village volunteers for path-finders. Fences are left down, trees cut, gates left open, orchards, truck-patches, and cornfields are raided. Got so bad in many sections (often worst on best roads), cars driven like Jehu, a hundred miles, to get a farmer's corn or poultry.

W. B. Doak.

George F. Brown, Canadian student studying aviation at Newport News, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when his machine dropped several hundred feet to the earth and was totally wrecked. Brown escaped with several bruises. The machine, which he let get beyond his control, will be a total loss.

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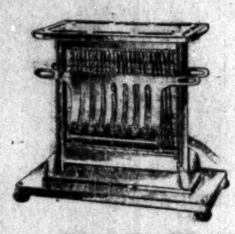

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KILLING OF HETH

Cause of Blacksburg Tragedy Still Clouded in Mystery.

Blacksburg, Va., March 19.—When Professor Charles E. Vawter awoke early Tuesday morning and found his wife missing from the bedroom he quietly slipped downstairs and took his revolver from the desk drawer. Going back to the upper floor he was suddenly confronted by Stockton Heth, Jr., attempting to escape from the house in his night clothes. Heth was at the top of the stairs. Without a moment's hesitation Vawter put three bullets through the young man's body. That, in brief, is the story, which, it is declared here today, will be told on the witness stand by Professor Vawter when he faces the charge of murder before a Montgomery county jury. It will be shown, it is declared, that Mrs. Vawter had left her bedroom. Heth was occupying a room across the hall. When Mrs. Vawter left her husband she closed the door. Professor Vawter made a slight noise in opening it. His wife was not in Heth's room when Heth was killed. She is declared to have fled into her son's room. She has made a full confession to her husband of her relations with Heth. They are said to have been of considerable duration.

Blacksburg, Va., March 19.—The following version of the killing of Stockton Heth, Jr., by Prof. Chas. E. Vawter at the residence of the latter here last Tuesday morning by a man who was on the scene shortly after the shooting:

"Prof. Vawter, with Mrs. Vawter and his two children, and the wives of three professors, arrived at the Vawter home a little after 10 o'clock Monday night from an entertainment given in the village. Prof. Vawter took the three ladies home and returned to his house, putting up his machine. Mrs. Vawter meanwhile put the children to bed and joined the professor in the library just as Stockton Heth, Jr., called.

"He was invited to stay all night and accepted the invitation About midnight the three retired to their respective chambers, Prof. and Mrs. Vawter in one room and Heth in the guest room, across the hall. At about 2 o'clock Stockton Heth and Prof. Vawter, both clad in pajamas, met in the hallway between the rooms.

"There was a quarrel. Prof. Vawter was heard to say something about getting his revolver. He went down the stairs into the library and returned. Heth was standing at the top of the steps, apparently unable to believe that Prof. Vawter would carry out his threat. Mrs. Vawter appeared on the scene just at this time and tried to prevent the professor from shooting.

"Standing on the step next the top, Prof. Vawter fired three shots, all taking effect in Heth's abdomen. Bernard Williams, a Virginia Polytechnic Institute student, rooming in the house, was aroused by the sound of voices. When he heard the shots he rushed out into the hall, and there found Prof. Vawter standing over Heth with the revolver in his hand. Williams was dispatched for the doctors. He first got Dr. William F. Henderson, of the college, and later Dr. P. B. Elliott. He stood on the sidewalk, shouting for Dr. Elliott, asleep in the upper story of his drug store, and his yells awakened L. P. Hill, another student. Hill hurriedly dressed and rushed to the street, catching up with Williams and going to the house of Prof. Vawter.

"When he arrived he found the professor still standing near the body of Heth. The doctors followed a little later, and Heth was taken to the college infirmary, and later to Roanoke.

MULE'S TAIL HIS LIFE LINE

Marooned Game Protector Dragged Eight Miles Through Snow.

McVeytown, Pa., March 17.— A mule's tail was the medium of rescuing Game Warden R. E. McCoy from the predicament of being marooned in his mountain preserve cabin with provisions exhausted.

Two feet, six inches of snow had turned McCoy into a famished mountain Robinson Crusoe, when the rural mail carrier hove in sight, mounted on an old mule. The mule had all it could do to tote the carrier and the week's accumulation of mail, so the problem of helping McCoy, out of the wilderness was a puzzling one.

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Seventeenth of March, 1917, Will Be Memorable in The History of France.

Paris, March 19.—The seventeenth of March will remain among the most memorable days of the war In the opinion of the French who regard the success on the front from the Ancre to the Oise as the greatest since the battle of the Marne.

It is considered not merely a local success, but a veritable strategic retreat forced upon the Germans, the full consequences of which probably will not be revealed for several days. The fact that the French at certain points went beyond the road from Rowe to Noyon indicates that the German retreat will not end there.

It would be difficult to say, military critics assert, where the Germans propose to establish a stable defense. The retreat of modern armies, encumbered with great supplies of material can be effected only with extreme slowness, which permits an active and resolute adversary to maintain contact unceasingly.

This is the first time since the armies have been established on the eastern front that French villages have been evacuated by the Germans and occupied by the French and English, Bapaume, Roye, Lassigny and a large number of villages in Picardy and Artois, which for two years have not seen French uniforms, now can witness the tri-color of their country and the flag of their allies.

The victorious entry of the French, into Roye on the heels of the retiring Germans was marked by stirring incidents in which 800 liberated citizens participated, regardless of danger. The inhabitants threw themselves in front of the arriving French soldiers, all shouting as they did so, "Vive la France." Women hugged them, while old people grasped their hands Tears were in the eyes of all when suddenly a 12-year-old boy began singing the "Marseillaise," which was taken up instantly by the population. On rushing waves of soldiers joined in and it was to the strains of the national anthem that the French outposts left Roye, pressing the retreating Germans.

The general feeling is that the adversary suffered a severe blow that may have still greater consequences. The French and British advance was made over ground measuring approximately 80 kilometres (about 533 miles) and may be extended at some points where artillery actions have been exceedingly intense in the last few days.

Advice received in Norfolk from Beaufort, N. C., says the Government has erected a steel fence around the wireless station at that point. The fence is guarded during the day by armed men; at night it is charged with electricity and armed men guard all approaches to it. If a man should come in contact with this fence at night it would either knock him insensible or kill him.

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WOULD DASH TO SEA

German Ships in Lower California Ready to Leave When War is Declared.

Reports of preparations for a dash to sea by eleven war bound German ships, at Santa Rosalia, Lower California, in the event of war between Germany and the United States, have been received at the State and Navy departments and by the French and British embassies.

The interest of the United States in such a dash is, at present, purely passive as the ships are not in an American port, and this government has no jurisdiction over them.

The allied governments undoubtedly look to the Mexican government to prevent the German ships taking to sea as commerce raiders.

Japanese warships which have been conducting practically all operations in the northern Pacific for the allies probably would be called on to look after them.

Sailors from the ships, who had been in Nogales, Ariz., to seek employment returned to Santa Rosalia when the news of the break with Germany was made public. One stated that he had been called back by his captain. Mining men from Santa Rosalia state that although the German captains assert they are merely preparing their ships for service after the war, it is evident that they are being made ready for sea.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The last coal at the Government Hospital for the Insane at Anacosta, was burned March 7, and the buildings have been as cold as an ice house since that day. The authorities of the hospital have been unable to get coal because of the coal shortage, despite all their efforts and all their offers of high prices. The strongest patients simply bear the cold as best they can. The weak patients are covered with all the spare blankets and bed clothing that can be found. The doctors, nurses and orderlies walk about wearing heavy suits and overcoats and quaking with the cold. Many of the water pipes have frozen and in many wards there is no water.

Nesle, Peronne and Chaulnes were occupied by British troops yesterday British troops also have taken more than sixty villages, The Germans have been driven back over a front 45 miles long and in some places, to a depth of ten miles. Peronne was considered one of the key positions of the German lines. Railroads and main highways centered there, Gen. Haig's troops are still pushing on. Tremendous enthusiasm marks the fighting of the British troops.

Four young women, Misses Sallie Simmons, aged 14; Isabelle Simmons, 16; Pattie Hart, 18; Hazel Hart, 10, and one man Frank Blanton, all living near Thomasville, Ga., were drowned in a mill pond at Pavo, Ga., late yesterday. A boat in which they were rowing overturned.

The capture by the Russians of the city of Van, in Turkish Armenia, is reported in a dispatch from Petrograd. The British army in Mesopotamia has put the Turks to rout, it is announced officially. On Friday afternoon the Turks were in full flight toward Samara, 75 miles northwest of Bagdad.

The Belgian Government continues to receive information concerning the fate of Belgian railroad employes. According to postal cards sent by these men and which are in the possession of the Belgian Government, they are in real distress, some of them begging that necessities be expedited, as they are starving. Parcelpost packages, such as are sent to prisoners of war, have been forwarded, chiefly to the prisoners' camp at Guben, but the Germans are said to have refused to deliver them.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Albert Glenn, alias Granger, a negro, who shot and killed Charles Robinson, of Atlanta, Ga., in a downtown restaurant, in Charlottesville, Tuesday night and afterward made his escape, was arrested Saturday at Goldsboro, N. C., and brought to Charlottesville Saturday night by a local officer. Without attempting to trace the culprit, the police kept watch on his wife. Learning that Glenn's wife had received a message from him and that she would leave for Goldsboro Friday night to meet him, Chief of Police Damron detailed Officer Henderson to go there in advance and wait for the appearance of Glenn at the station to meet the woman.

After admiring several diamond rings, but finding none that suited his taste, he said and requesting the clerk to show him other settings, Charles W. Davis, alias C. W. Norris, 21 years old, grabbed a tray containing 62 diamond rings from the show case in the jewelry store of J. T. Allen & Co., 1323 East Main street, Richmond early Saturday night while the clerk had his back turned and darted out the front door into Main Street. He was arrested several minutes later by Patrolman S. W. Reams, and the entire lot of rings, valued at $9,793, was recovered.

It is reported that detectives of the Norfolk and Western Railway caught three men, one white and two negroes, n ia freight car at Sutherland, in Dinwiddie county on Thursday night, and on entering the car to arrest them, met with stiff resistance. One of the negroes fought desperately with a knife and was shot and killed, the detective who he attacked being forced to use his pistol in self defense. The other two men surrendered, and are now locked up in Dinwiddie jail to await trial.

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RELIEF SHIPS TO BE SUNK

Safe Conducts Do Not Matter, Says German Official Bureau.

Berlin, March 19.—"British news dispatches state that the Norwegian steamer Storstad, sunk by a German submarine, was in the service of the Belgian relief commission, and was provided with a safe conduct from the German consul at Buenos Aires," says the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau).

"It is ascertained that the Storstad was sunk within the barred zone, and therefore it matters not whether she was provided with a safe conduct and carried the signs of the relief commission. All ships, including those with such signs, are obliged to avoid the barred zone; otherwise they run the risk of being sunk. The relief commission was warned officially by the German authorities February 1, against permitting their ships to go into the barred zone. The sinking of the vessel, therefore, was the captain's fault".

The Storstad, flying the flag of the American commission for relief in Belgium, and carrying a cargo of maize for Belgium, was torpedoed without warning off the southern end of Ireland. One members of her crew lost his life. The others, including one American, were rescued.

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT ON

New Government Formally Notifies Allies of Blood Vow Against Germany.

Petrograd, March 18.—Paul Milyukoff, minister of foreign affairs in the new revolutionary government, sent messages today to Russian representatives in all capitals of the entente allies informing them that the new Russia was united for a continuance of the war against the central powers.

All the armies in the field have been informed of the abdication of Emperor Nicholas. The troops received the news with enthusiasm, it was announced here last night. The committee of twelve stated that they had received messages from practically every commander declaring allegiance to the new government.

Portraits of members of Czar Nicholas' family and their ancestors disappearerd today from nearly all government offices.

Foreign Minister Milyukoff received the ambassadors and ministers of the entente governments today. There was a long session of the new cabinet.

The entire Baltic fleet has joined the revolutionary movement. Its chief commander has pledged the fleet's loyalty to the provisional government.

Notice

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on April 9, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive ardent spirits for the use of the Alexandria Hospital, and not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of 1916; and to sell such ardent spirits upon prescription to the patients of said Hospital under and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts or Assembly of 1916.

WORTH HULFISH,
President of Board of Trustees of Alexandria Hospital. March 17-24-31

Notice to Tax Payers.

Having received blank forms for listing personal property, incomes, and capitation taxes for the year 1917, I am now engaged in making the assessment and as this duty compels me to be out of the office during business hours to expedite the work, the Commissioners Office, Room 7, City Hall will be open in the evening from seven to nine o'clock, Cameron Street entrance.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

As stated above the Commissioner of Revenue of this city is engaged in making the annual assessment, and as his time is limited by law we earnestly request that the tax payers will promptly list their property and return said list to the Commissioner duly sworn to before some one authorized to administer oaths, not later than the first day of April. Those who desire the Commissioner to assist them in the preparation of their returns will find him in his office every evening from seven to nine o'clock, but unless weather conditions prevent he will be out making his rounds during the day, in view of which the opportunity to file reports in the evening should be promptly accepted.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
E. E. LAWLER,
CLINTON S. BALLENGER,
62-10t. Local Board of Review.

FRENCH TAKES 100 TOWNS.

Villages Devastated by Germans, Says Paris Statement.

Paris, March 19.—One hundred towns and villages have been occupied by French troops in the last three days of advance on the western front, an official statement today asserted.

"During the last three days French troops have liberated a hundred villages in many localities which previous to the German flight were devastated odiously and pillaged," the statement said.

"STRATEGIC," SAYS BERLIN

Evacuation of Arras-to-Aisne District Long Planned.

Berlin, (via Sayville wireless), March 19. — "During the last few days a strip of land between the district of Arras and the Aisne has been systematically evacuated by us," declared today's official statement. "Strategic movements prepared long ago were carried out without our being disturbed by the enemy, who followed only in a hesitating manner."

TO AFFIRM NEUTRAL RIGHTS.

Pope Expected to Follow Declaration of President Wilson.

Rome, March 19.—An important political and religious papal allocution is expected at Thursday's consistory. In certain Vatican quarters today it was said the Pope probably would follow President Wilson's declarations in affirming the rights of small nations and neutrals to work out their own destinies.

Petrograd now is well supplied with bread and grain and prices have dropped to normal. Search by the Revolutionary party, resulted in the discovery of thousands of tons of hidden wheat, leading to the belief that the shortage of food was systematically organized by the old regime. "The populace in Petrograd held especial animosity against Minister of Agriculture Rittig, who was killed during the revolution."

Several hundred workmen and women were killed when a munition plant in Cologne blew up last Thursday.

Meeting Southern Cattlemen's Association, Atlanta, Ga., April 4-6, 1917

Account the above occasion the Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C. and principal cities in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets April 2nd and 3rd, bearing final return limit April 11th. For complete information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult agents or write Mr. R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., 705 15th. Street, N. W. 67-tf.

THE CHAUTAUQUA. OF THE SOUTH and SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY, MACON, GA., MARCH 18—April 7, 1917.

Account the above occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare excursion tickets to Macon, Ga., March 17th to April 4th, 1917, bearing final return limit of April 10th, 1917. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE
—of—
Desirable Manufacturing Site, near Main Line of the Southern Railway Company.

Persuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 6th, 1911, recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Deed Book 61, page 21, executed by Elizabeth Page Robinson to Cornelius B. Hite, and Harold E. West, to secure the payment of certain Notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of the said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public acution at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, on Saturday March 24th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, an entire square of ground bounded as follows. On the north by Madison Street, on the East by Payne Street, on the South by Wythe Street, and on the West by West Street.

Terms of Sale:—Cash, Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

For further particulars, consult Richard M. Green, Citizens National Bank.

Cornelius B. Hite and Harold E. West, Trustees. 60-td.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
Valuable Business Property at the Southwest Corner of King and Fairfax Streets

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 1, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 243, given by C. C. Leadbeater and others to the undersigned, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder, pursuant to said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

1. Beginning on the west side of Fairfax Street, 90 feet south of King Street, and running thence north on Fairfax Street 40 feet, more or less, to the line of the property adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 40 feet; more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 40 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2. Begining at the intersection of the south side of King Street with the west side of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches; thence east in a direct line 40 feet to Fairfax Street; and thence north on Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasr.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
63-td. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—of—
Valuable House and Lot in Alexandria City, Virginia.

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust from William L. Davis (unmarried) to Samuel P. Fisher, Trustee, bearing date June 28, 1913, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at folio 9, of the Land Records of the Said City, and by further authority of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described lot of ground, with a valuable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit

Beginning on the west side of Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Number Eighty (80) in the plan of the Town of Alexandria, and about one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet seven (7) inches south of Duke street, and running thence north on said Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel to Duke street, one hundred and three (103) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to a court twenty (20) feet wide; thence south with said court twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being distinguished as No. 309 south Lee street; and being the same property conveyed to the said William L. Davis, by Caleb Burnell et ux. by a deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, among the Land Records of the said City.

Terms of Sale,—Cash.

Deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of sale, and ten days will be allowed for the examination of title, at the end of which time the balance of purchase money will be required to be paid and a deed will be delivered.

For further information apply to the undersigned substitute trustee,

C. E. NICOL,
Substitute Trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 66-td.